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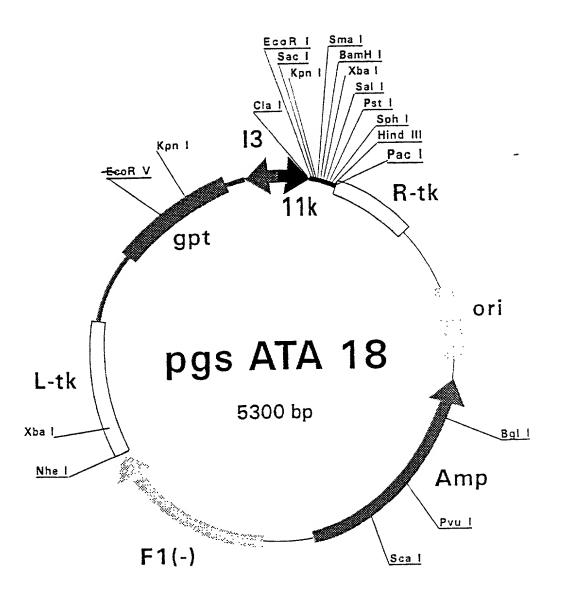


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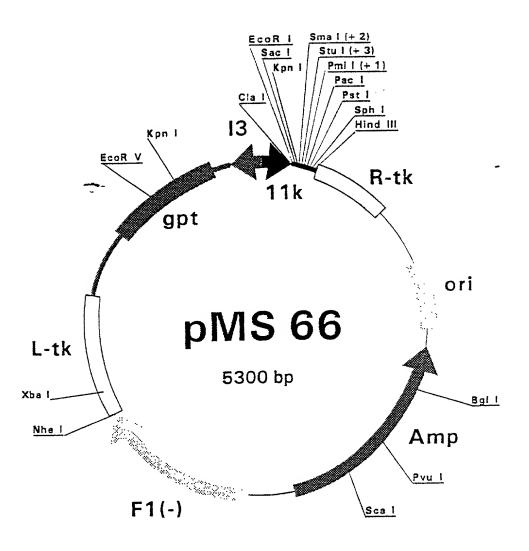


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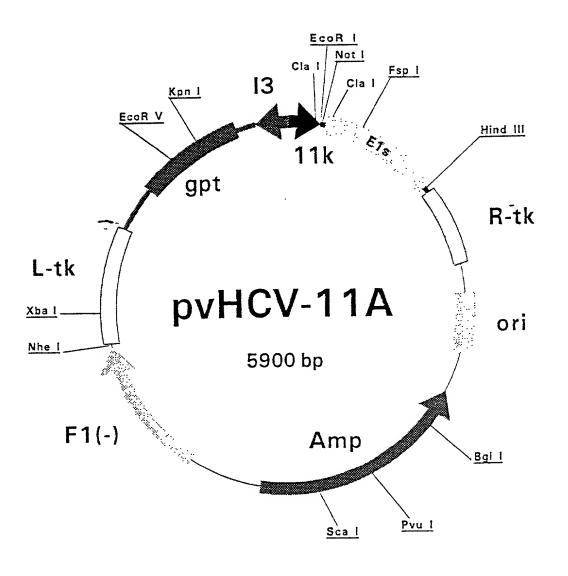
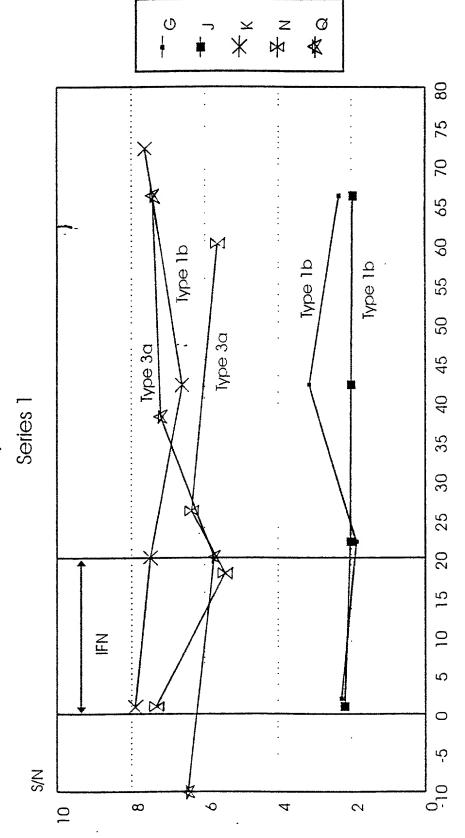


Fig. 4

Anti-E1 levels in NON-responders to IFN treatment

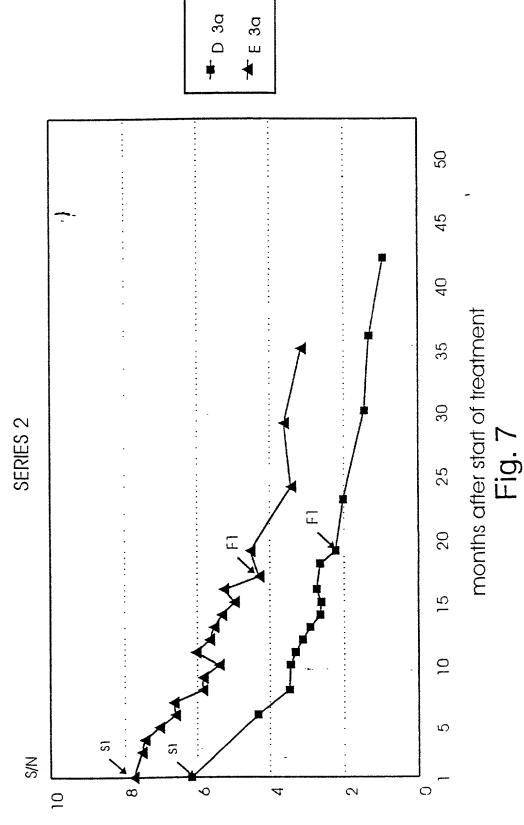


weeks after start of treatment Fig. 5

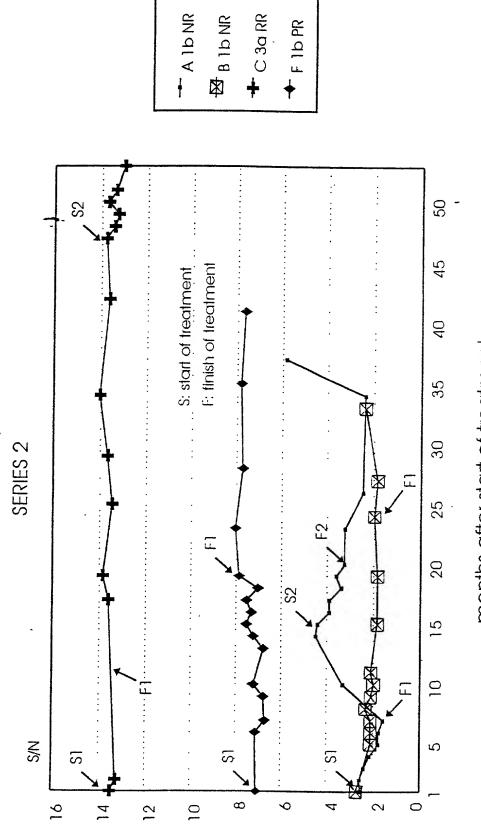
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Fig. 6

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Anti-E1 levels in INCOMPLETE responders to IFN treatment

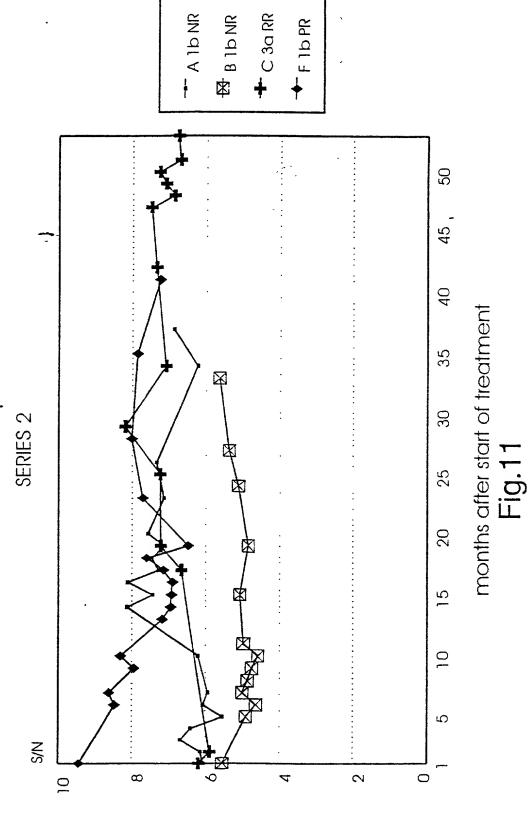


months after start of treatment Fig. 8

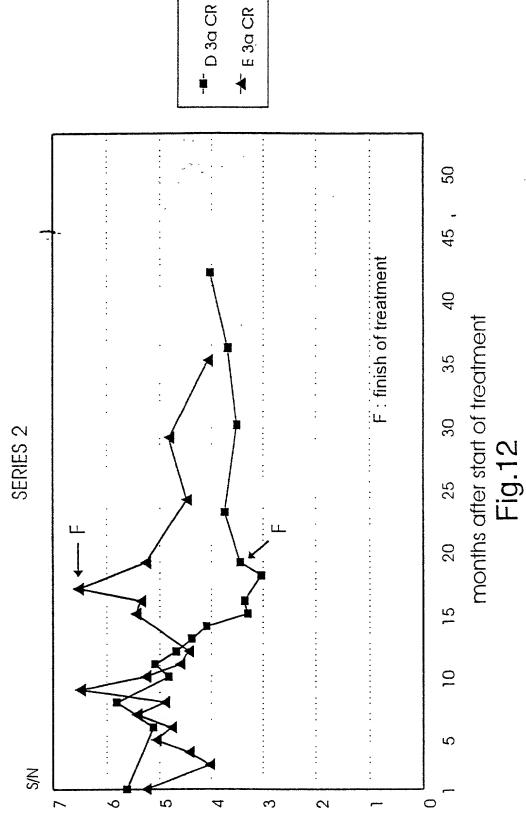
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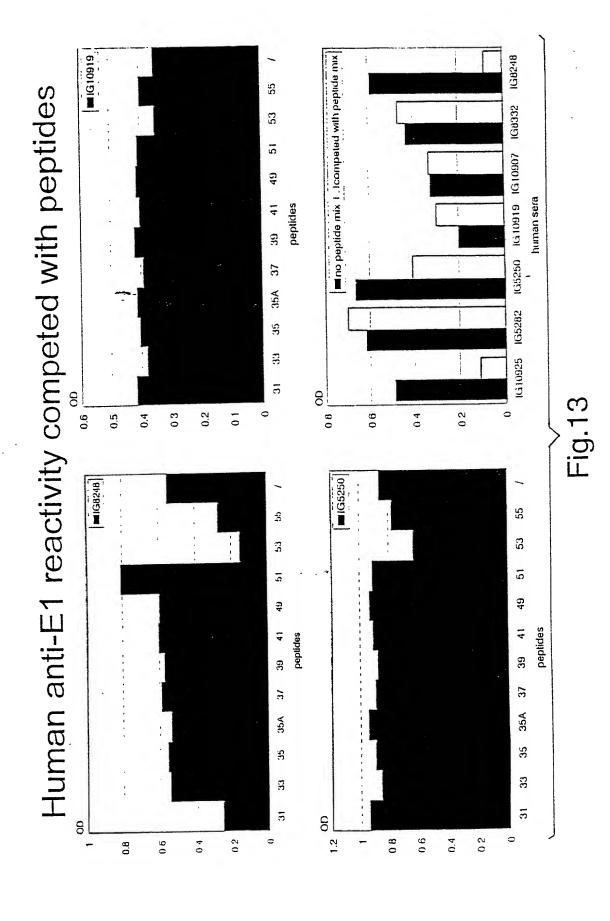
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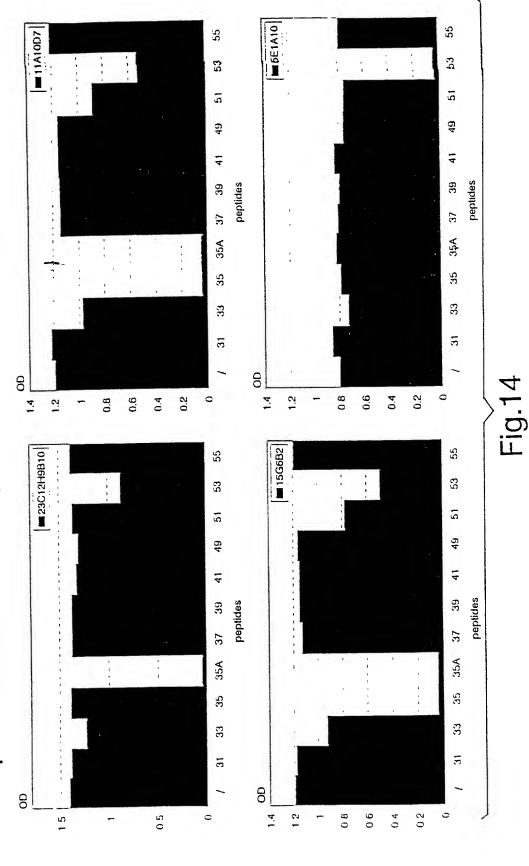


Anti-E2 levels in COMPLETE responders to IFN treatment

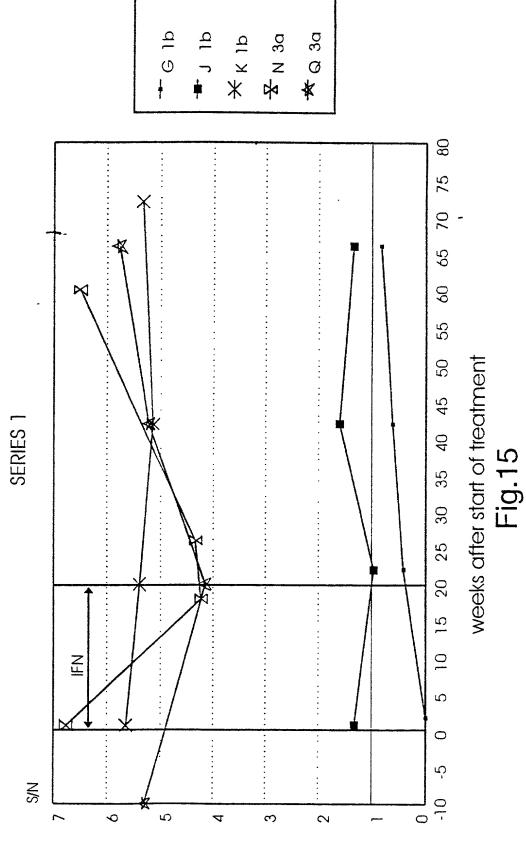




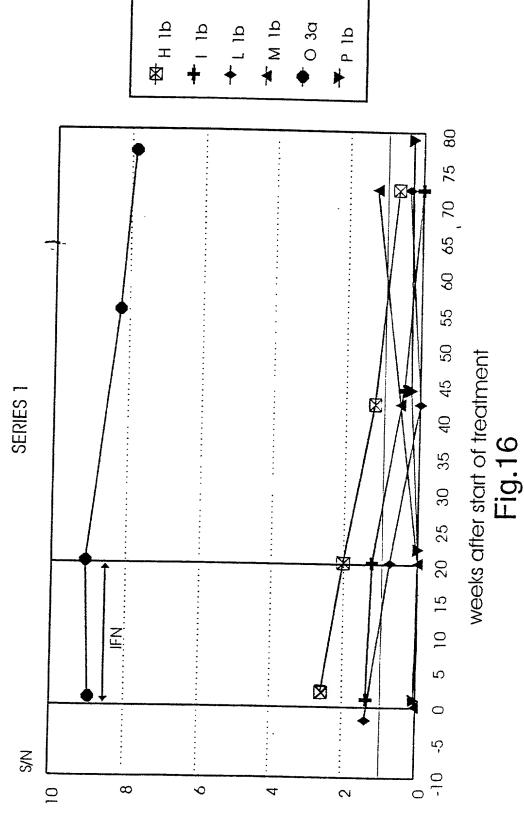
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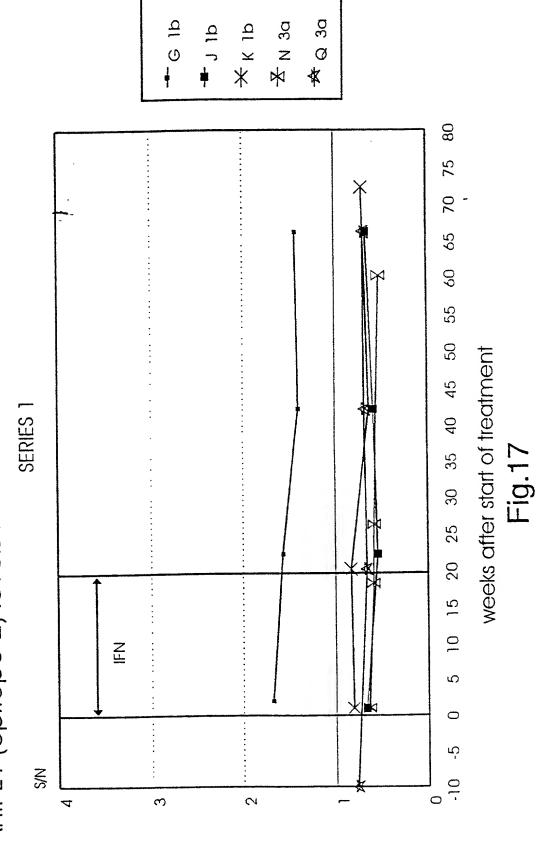
Anti-E1 (epitope 1) levels in NON-RESPONDERS to IFN treatment



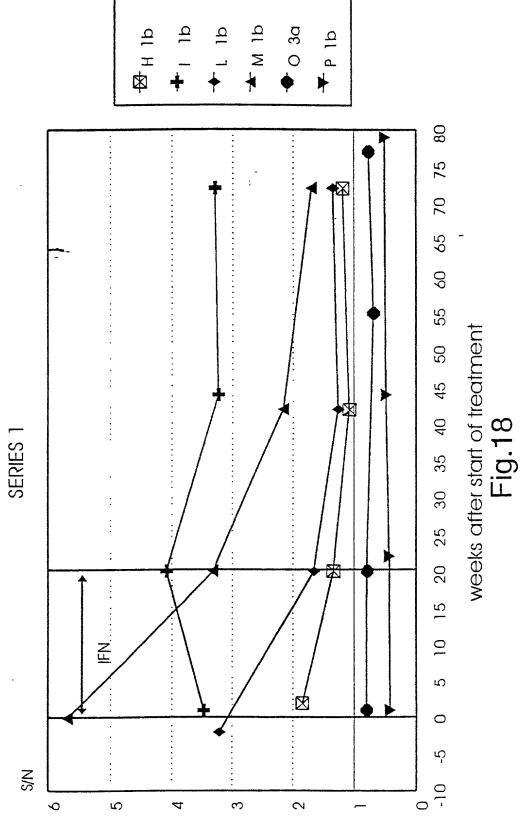
Anti-E1 (epitope 1) levels in RESPONDERS to IFN treatment



Anti-E1 (epitope 2) levels in NON-RESPONDERS to IFN treatment



Anti-E1 (epitope 2) levels in RESPONDERS to IFN treatment



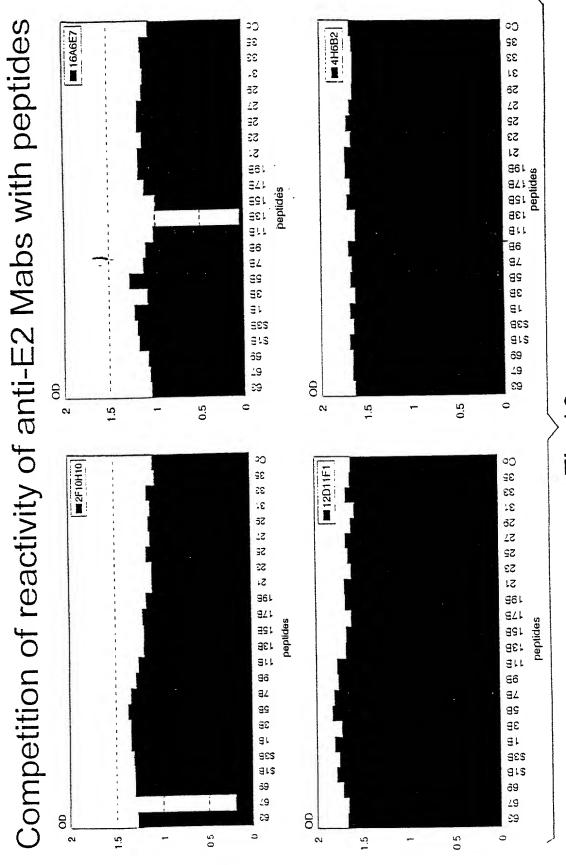
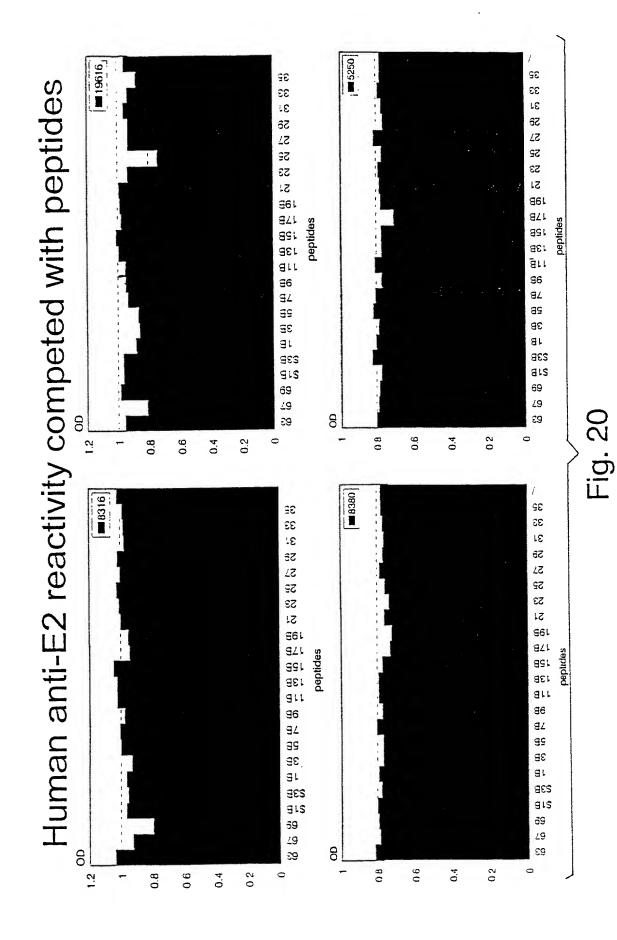


Fig.19



# Fig. 21A

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### SEQ ID NO 3 (HCCI9A)

#### SEQ ID NO 5 (HCCI10A)

# Fig. 21B

#### SEQ ID NO 7 (HCCI11A)

### SEQ ID NO 9 (HCCI12A)

### SEQ ID NO 11 (HCCI13A)

### Fig. 21C

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SEQ ID NO 19 (HCPr107)

ATACGACGCCACGTCGATTCCCAGCTGTTCACCATC

### Fig. 21D

SEQ ID NO 20 (HCPr108)

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#### SEQ ID NO 21 (HCCI37)

#### SEQ ID NO 23 (HCCI38)

#### SEQ ID NO 25 (HCCI39)

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# Fig. 21E

#### SEQ ID NO 27 (HCC140)

#### SEQ ID NO 29 (HCCl62)

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# Fig. 21F

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SEQ ID NO 34 (HCPr72) CTATTATGGTGGTAAKGCCARCARGAGCAGGAG

SEQ ID NO 35 (HCCL22A)

# Fig. 21G

### SEQ ID NO 37 (HCCI41)

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#### SEQ ID NO 39 (HCCI42)

### Fig. 21H

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#### SEQ ID NO 41 (HCCI43)

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# Fig. 21I

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# Fig. 21J

### SEQ ID NO 47 (HCCI65)

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# Fig. 21K

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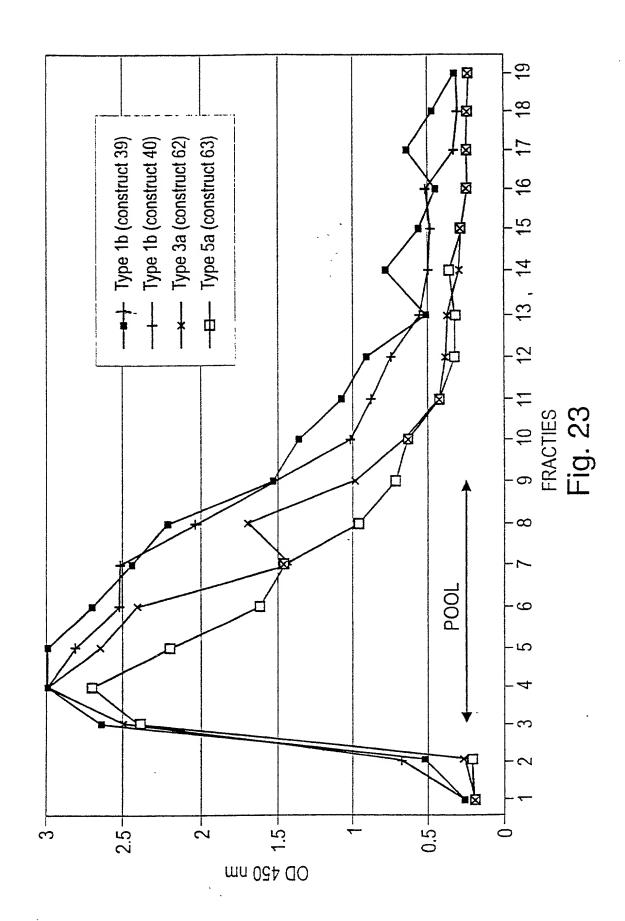
# Fig. 21L

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Fig. 22

OD measured at 450 nm construct

Fraction	volume dilution	39 Type 1b	40 Type Ib	62 Type 3a	63 Туре 5а	
START FLOW THRO  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	23 ml 1/20	Type 1b  2.517 0.087 0.102 0.396 2.627 3 3 2.694 2.408 2.176 1.461 1.286 0.981 0.812 0.373 0.653 0.441 0.321	Type 1b  1.954 0.085 0.051 0.550 2.603 2.967 2.810 2.499 2.481 1.970 1.422 0.926 0.781 0.650 0.432 0.371 0.348 0.374	Type 3a  1.426 0.176 0.048 0.090 2.481 3 2.640 1.359 0.347 1.624 0.887 0.543 0.294 0.249 0.239 0.145 0.151 0.098	1.142 0.120 70.050 0.067 2.372 2.694 2.154 1.561 1.390 0.365 0.604 0.519 0.294 0.199 0.209 0.184 0.151	
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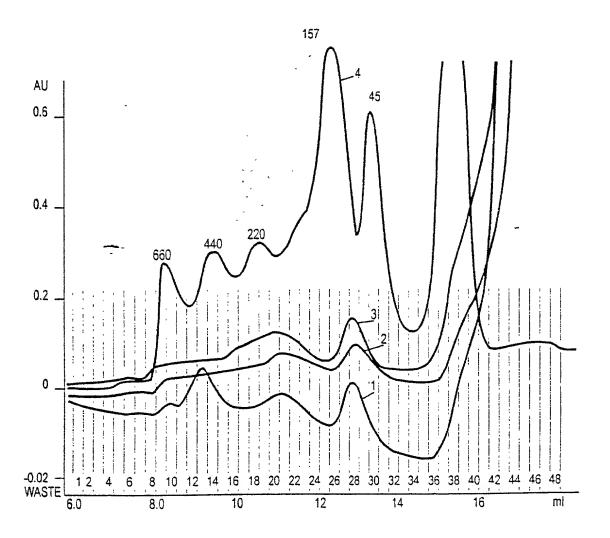
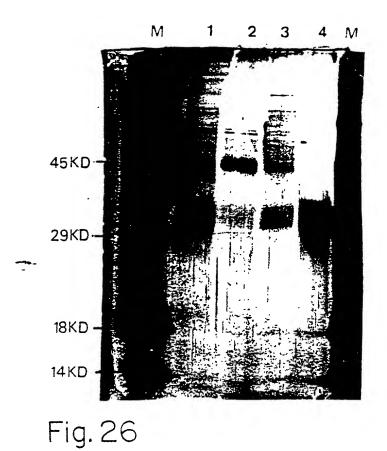


Fig. 25



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67KD45KD
18KD
14 KD-

Fig.27

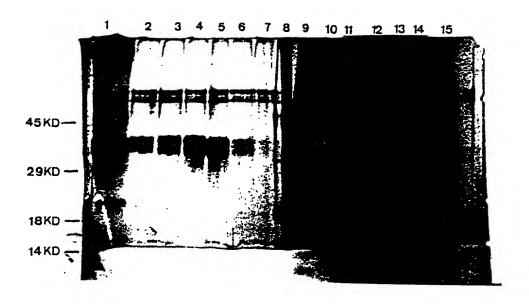


Fig.28

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67 kD -

45 kD -

29 kD -

18 kD -

14 kD -

Lane 1: Crude Lysate

Lane 2: Flow through Lentil Chromatography

Lane 3: Wash with EMPIGEN Lentil Chromatography

Lane 4: Eluate Lentil Chromatography

Lane 5: Flow through during concentration lentil cluate

Lane 6: Pool of Elafter Size Exclusion Chromatography

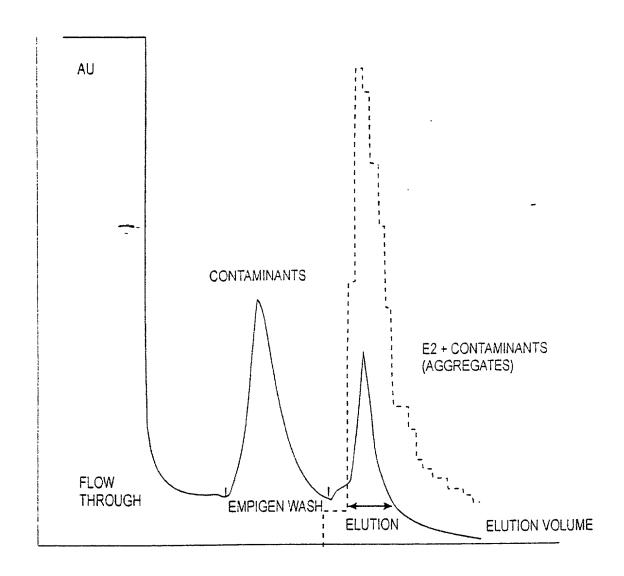
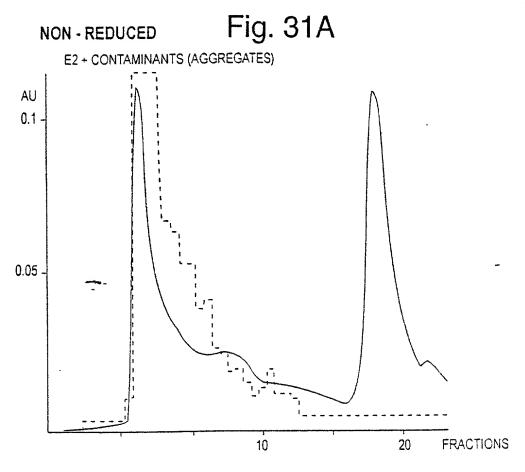
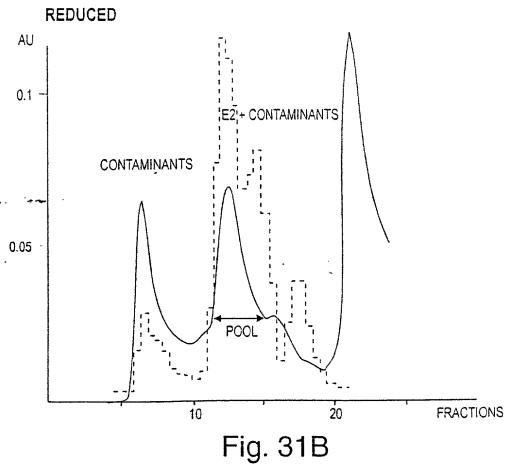
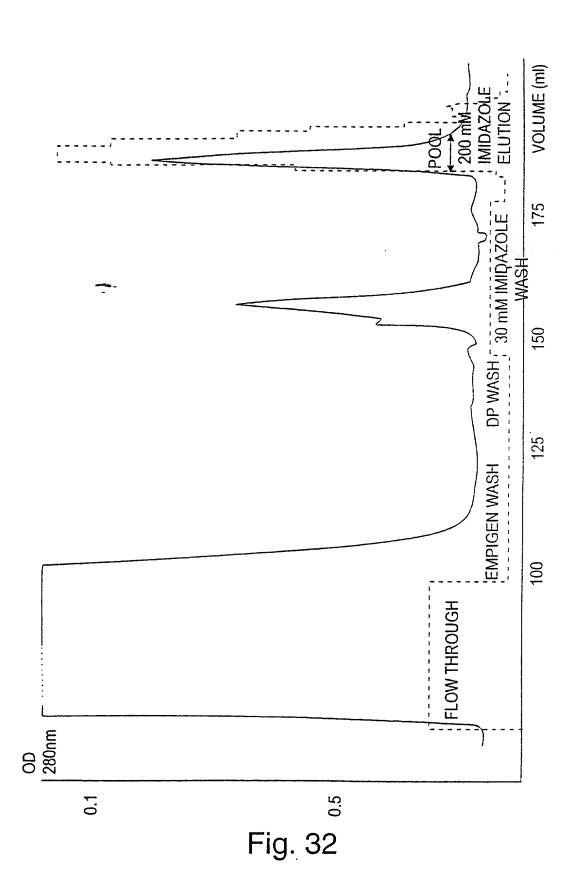


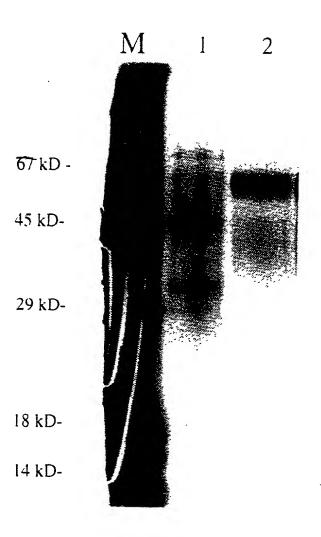
Fig. 30







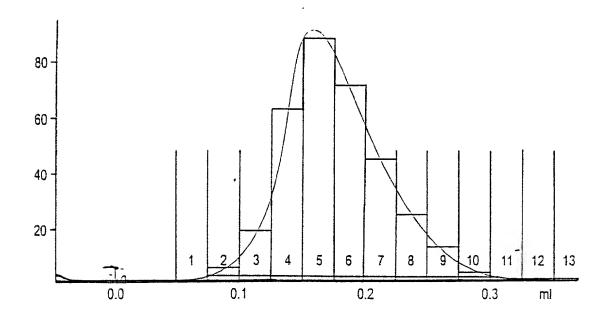
## SILVER STAIN OF PURIFIED E2



1. 30 mM IMIDAZOLE WASH Ni-IMAC

2. 0.5 ug E2

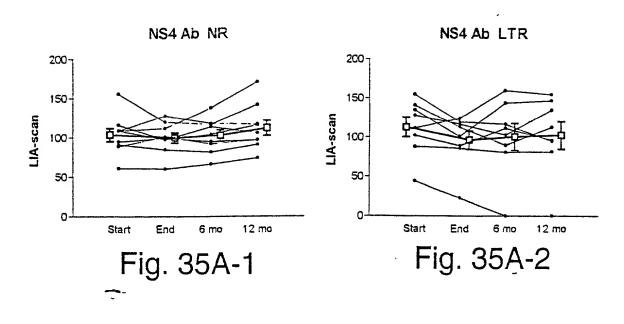
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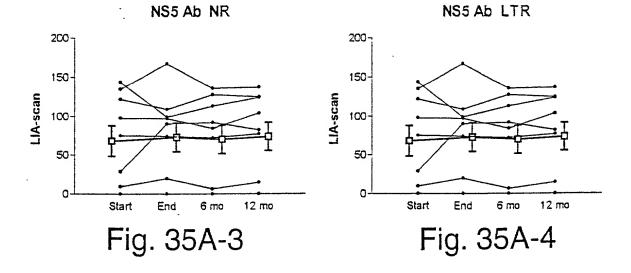


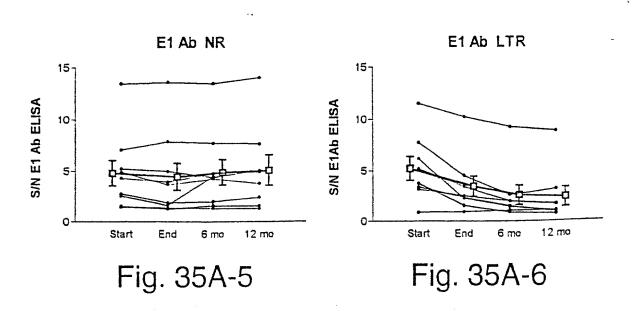
No.	Ret. (ml)	Peak start (ml)	Peak end (ml)	Dur (ml)	Area (ml≅mAU)	Height (mAU)
I	-0.45	-0.46	-0.43	0.04	0.0976	4.579
2	1.55	0.75	3.26	2.51	796.4167	889.377
3	3.27	3.26	3.31	0.05	0.0067	0.224
4	3.33	3.32	3.33	0.02	0.0002	0.018

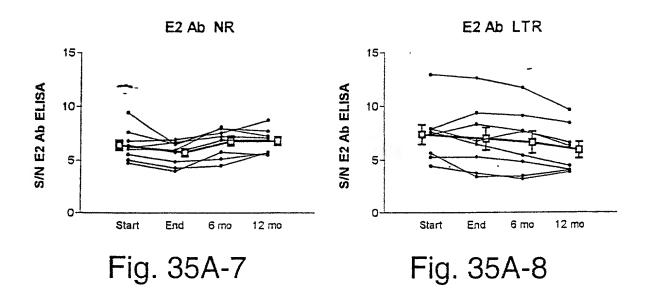
Total number of detected peaks = 4
Total Area above baseline = 0.796522 ml\*AU
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Ratio peak area / total area = 0.999999
Total peak duration = 2.613583 ml

Fig. 34









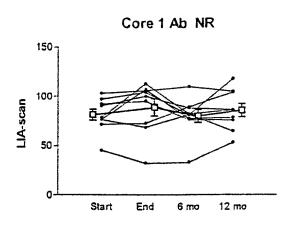


Fig. 35B-1

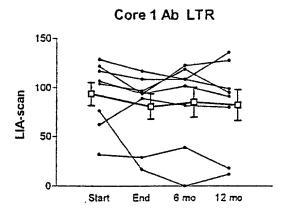


Fig. 35B-2

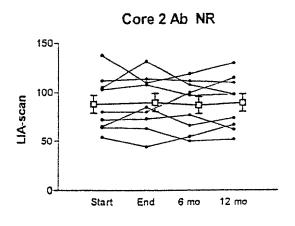


Fig. 35B-3

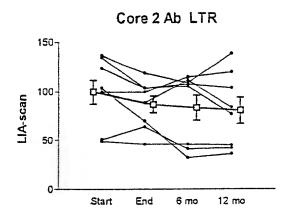


Fig. 35B-4

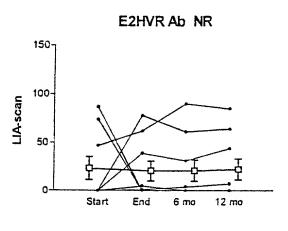


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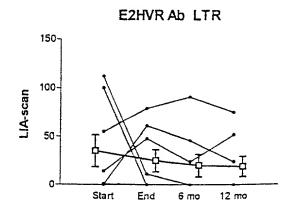


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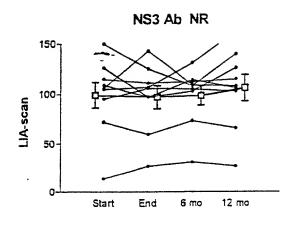


Fig. 35B-7

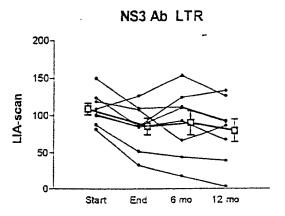


Fig. 35B-8

Fig. 36A E1 Ab

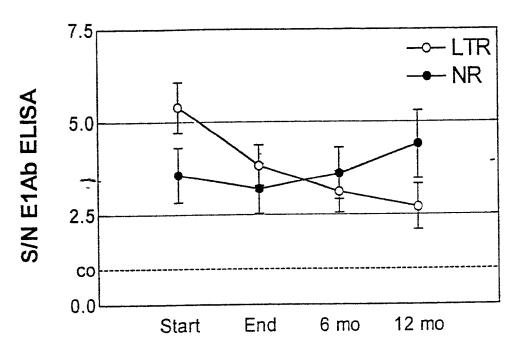
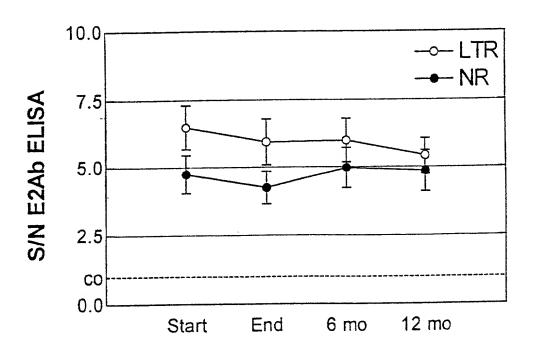


Fig. 36B **E2 Ab** 



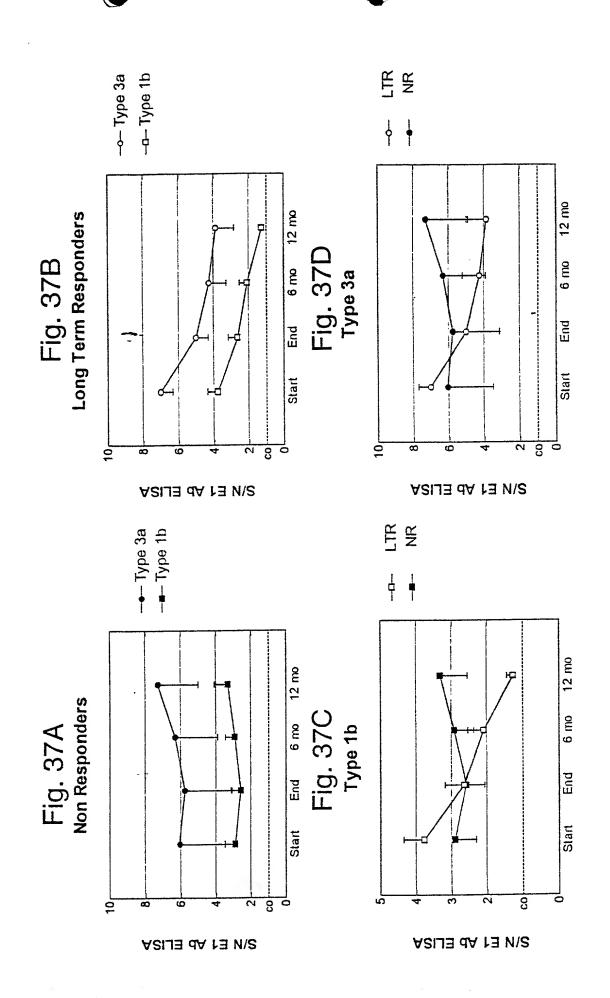


Fig. 38

Relative Map Positions of anti-E2 monoclonal antibodies

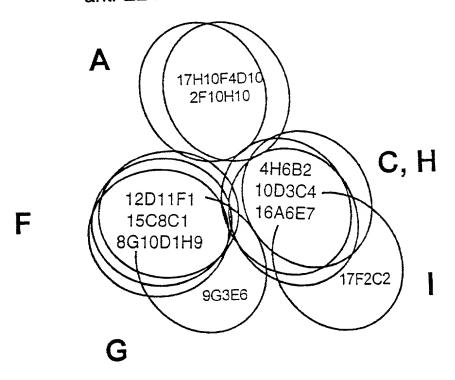


Fig.39 -106.0-18.5-27.5nm004 Glycopeptidase F (PNGase F) PARTIAL DEGLYCOSYLATION OF HCV E1 ENVELOPE PROTEIN nm0+ ոաե um4.0 um40.0 пшо Endoglycosidase H (Endo H) пш9 uma.0 ոա*ժ*09 n*r*l9 u40 u49.0 9054 8 0

PARTIAL TREATMENT OF HCV E2/E2s ENVELOPE PROTEINS RY PNGase F

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Fig. 40

Fig. 41 In Vitro Mutagenesis of HCV E1 glycoprotein

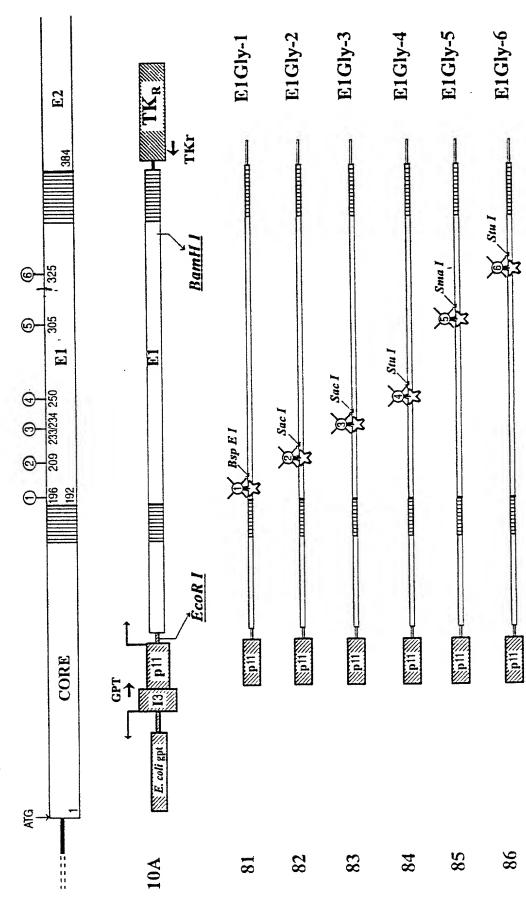
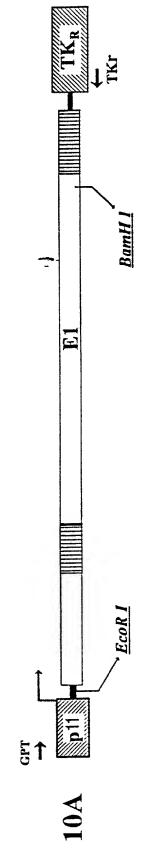
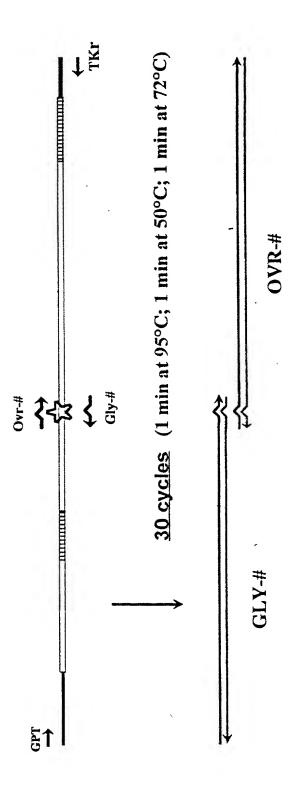


Fig. 42A In Vitro Mutagenesis of HCV E1 glycoprotein



1. First step of PCR amplification (Gly-# and Ovr-# primers)



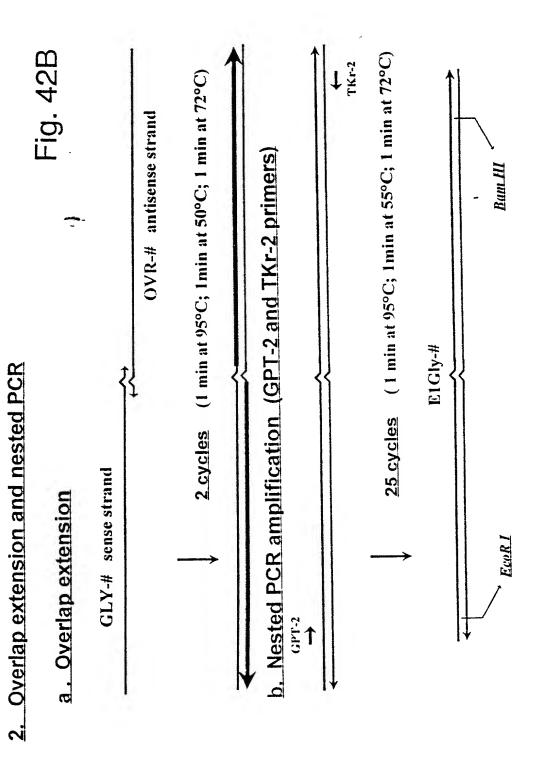
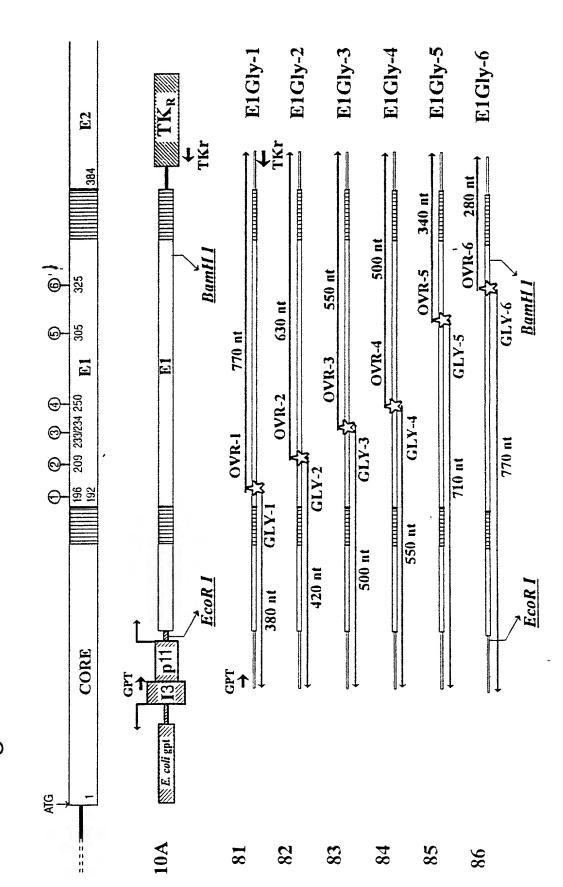


Fig. 43 In Vitro Mutagenesis of HCV E1 glycoprotein



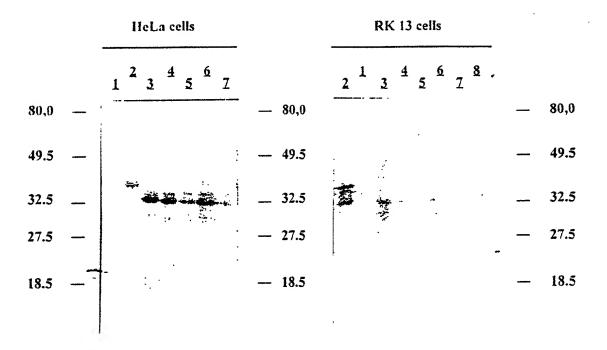


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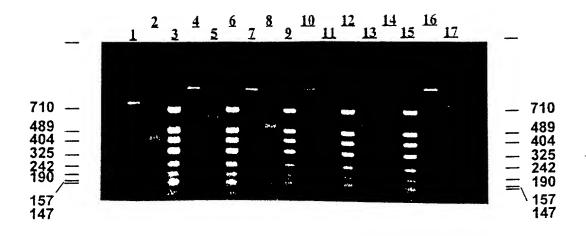


Fig.44B



Fig.45

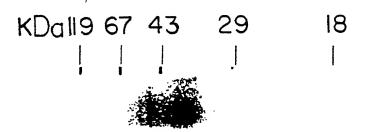


Fig.46